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SUBJECT: CONSUMER/PRODUCER PREPCON - PRESS GUIDANCE ON DEPARTURE OF UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON

1. UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON DEPARTED PARIS EARLY AFTERNOON APRIL 15. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE USED BY PREPCON SPOKESMAN AT BRIEFING TODAY.

## 2. TEXT:

QUESTION: WHY HAS MR. ROBINSON RETURNED TO WASHINGTON? IS THE US PULLING OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS?

ANSWER: NO, HE HAD ONLY PLANNED TO STAY UNTIL LAST FRIDAY AND HAS REPEATEDLY PUT OFF HIS DEPARTURE TO MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. BUT WITH THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF REPEATLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ED EFFORTS TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE SEVEN AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES -- INCLUDING AN ALL-NIGHT SESSION LAST NIGHT -- HE COULD NO LONGER DELAY HIS DEPARTURE.

THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE MEETINGS IN THE SEARCH FOR A POSITIVE RESULT. ASSISTANT SECRETARY ENDERS, WHO

IS THE ALTERNATE CHIEF OF OUR DELEGATION, WILL REMAIN IN PARIS.

QUESTION: IS THERE STILL SOME HOPE FOR THE CONFERENCE TO SUCCEED?

ANSWER: WE CERTAINLY INTEND TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REACH AN ACCORD.

QUESTION: WILL THERE BE A PLENARY SESSION TODAY?

ANSWER: YOU WILL HAVE TO ASK THE TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN.

QUESTION: WHAT HAS BEEN THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO AN AGREE-MENT?

ANSWER: THE QUESTION OF AN AGENDA. WE STILL FEEL THAT AN ENERGY CONFERENCE SHOULD FOCUS ON ENERGY-RELATED MATTERS.

QUESTION: IS MR. ENDERS PLANNING TO STAY?

ANSWER: YES.

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